# TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



# FISCAL MEMORANDUM

## HB 2238 - SB 2191

March 27, 2009

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005639):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause of the original bill. Requires informal responses to be verified by electronic mail if verification is requested. All electronic verifications shall be sent within 10 days of the request. Sets forth requirements for the content of informal responses. Permits persons receiving informal responses to use their actions based upon an informal response as a defense for complaints filed against them with the Commission. Requires the Commission to make and keep records of all informal responses given.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

MINIMAL

#### FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

### Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendment:

 According to the Ethics Commission, any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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